

In the Abstract

Please substitute the following amended Abstract for the Abstract as currently pending (deleted matter is shown by strikethrough and added matter is shown by underlining):

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~~——— According to the invention, the string, after its production, is hammered at regular intervals which causes surface dimples (1) to be formed.~~

~~——— Applications: facilitating stringing, novel appearance and better grip of the ball on the racket face.~~

~~FIG TO PUBLISH: FIG. 1~~

Synthetic string, particularly for tennis rackets. According to the invention, surface dimples are formed on the string after the string is produced. A device for forming the dimples on the string is also disclosed. The invention thereby facilitates stringing, provides a better grip of the ball on the racket face, and provides a novel appearance.